



Broken Hill High School

No Reward Without Effort

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Dear Parent/Carer,

On Thursday, 21 October 2021 and Friday, 22 October 2021, Year 9 students will be undertaking the 'Save A Mate' and 'Pinnacle of Success' Program. Students will attend the 'Save a Mate' program for 2 periods and the 'Pinnacle of Success' for 2 periods over the course of the two days.

The 'Save a Mate' program has been developed by the Australian Red Cross and is designed to promote the health and wellbeing of young people by providing education and support on current health issues, particularly those related to drugs and alcohol.

The aim of the Pinnacle of Success is to build resilience, confidence and teamwork within the participants. This is achieved through the activities and challenges presented by the Pinnacle Team.

The Pinnacle of Success covers the following activities.

- Ground based activities e.g.; Tug o' war, Team building exercises and laser tag.

These activities are not compulsory but the team will encourage all students to at least try each activity.

Statement of Risk

The programs offered by the Mildura Youth Training Adventures Inc (MYTA) team are clearly adventure based and obviously there is an element of risk involved. Every effort will be taken to ensure the risk factor will be minimised as much as possible. MYTA staff, are at all times conscious of their responsibility to ensure that an appropriate level of protection is provided and to take reasonable care to avoid foreseeable risks without unduly limiting the individual rights and responsibilities of others. In this preparation it is vital that your child is prepared to work with the team and stay within the guidelines. Every effort will be taken to ensure your child's safety. MYTA will not be liable for any injury that may be suffered by your child, which arises either directly or indirectly from, or in connection with, the activity described in this form.

The workshops will be conducted across a number of sessions each day at no cost to students. Students will be required to attend school as per normal for the day that their group is not involved.

For any further information or you do not wish for your child/ward to participate in this program, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Shelby Smith at the school on 8088 1522, during business hours.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Shelby Smith
Head Teacher Welfare (Rel)

Mr Ross Mackay
Principal